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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 28, 2007 in the above-captioned case.

No Amendments to the Claims have been made in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.